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SENATE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB137** - 2/19/97

Introduced by: Senators Johnson (William) and Frederick and Representatives Wetz, Crisp, and
Diedrich

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the issuance of big game licenses to the
2 dependent children of certain armed services members.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-21. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission may by rules ~~adopted~~ promulgated pursuant
6 to § 41-2-18 set the number of licenses issued for the hunting, taking, or killing of any big game
7 animal during any season and establish who ~~shall be~~ is eligible to apply for such licenses. Any
8 person in the armed services of the United States who is absent from this state on active duty
9 during the entire time for making application, and is otherwise qualified, may apply for and shall
10 receive deer and west river antelope licenses. In addition, any spouse or dependent child of such
11 a person in the armed services who is also absent from this state during the entire time for
12 making application, and is otherwise qualified, may apply for and shall receive deer and west
13 river antelope licenses. In establishing eligibility, the commission may give preference to persons
14 who actually operate or live as owner or tenant on agricultural, timber or grazing lands situated
15 within the areas opened to such big game hunting. It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for anyone to

- 1 apply for such licenses except those persons whose eligibility has been established by statute or
- 2 rule of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/27/97 First read in Senate and referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources. S.J. 171

3 2/11/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/11/97 Deferred to another day. S.J. 399

5 2/18/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6 2/18/97 Agriculture & Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 9, NAYS 0.

7 S.J. 506

8 2/18/97 Agriculture & Natural Resources Title Amended.